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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$942.
 - \$864 for 48 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1762.

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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
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- Petition for Extension of Time Within the Second Month;
- Our checks in the amounts of \$690.00, \$130.00 and \$380.00; and
- Our return postcard, which we would appreciate you date-stamping and returning upon receipt;

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DATE: September 5, 2000

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KUEI-WU HUANG ET AL

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For: METHOD OF FORMING PLAN-
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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated May 3, 2000, enclosed are our checks in the amounts of \$690.00 in payment of the basic filing fee, and \$130.00 for payment of the late filing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

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